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Ron Bihovsky and Gregory J. Wells****Confirmation No.: 7061****Application No.: 10/685,923****Group Art Unit: 1625****Filing Date: October 14, 2003****Examiner: Rita J. Desai****For: Peptide-Containing Alpha-Ketoamide Cysteine and Serine Protease Inhibitors****EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 632381580 US
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In response to the Official Action dated April 13, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.